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FM AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 3438
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FROM THE YOUNG PARTY

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR OVIP (YOUNG, ANDREW)

SUBJ: AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S TRIP TO AFRICA

REF: A STATE 105667 B LAGOS 4664

- 1. WITH LAGOS STOP DEFINATELY OUT AND ARRANGEMENTS NOW MADE FOR VISIT TO MONROVIA INSTEAD, WE PLAN TO MAKE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO THE PRESS 1900 HOURS LOCAL.
- 2. QUOTE IN CONJUNCTION WITH AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S PRESENCE IN ABIDJAN FOR THE MEETING OF AMERICAN AMBASSADORS IN AFRICA AND HIS ATTENDANCE NEXT WEEK AT THE UN CONFERENCE IN MAPUTO, HE HAD SUGGESTED TO THE NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT THE POSSIBILITY OF A BRIEF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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STOP IN LAGOS. HOWEVER, PRESSING PRIOR COMMITMENTS OUTSIDE LAGOS HAVE MADE IT DIFFICULT FOR NIGERIAN OFFICIALS TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR YOUNG WHILE HE IS IN THIS AREA. THE NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT AND AMBASSADOR YOUNG HAVE AGREED THAT THE MEETING BE DEFERRED UNTIL A LATER DATE.

3. QUOTE AMBASSADOR YOUNG HAS LONG PLANNED TO VISIT LIBERIA. WE ARE PLEASED THAT HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE ABIDJAN MEETING HAS GIVEN US THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASK THE LIBERIAN GOVERNMENT IF IT WOULD BE CONVENIENT FOR THEM TO RECEIVE HIM THIS WEEK, AND THAT THEY HAVE RESPONDED AFFIRMATIVELY. AMBASSADOR YOUNG IS LOOKING FORWARD TO A VISIT TO MONROVIA AND MEETING WITH PRESIDENT TOLBERT AND OTHER LIBERIAN OFFICIALS. END QUOTE

4. AMBASSADORS EASUM AND CARTER CONCUR. STEARNS

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